



LEAVING WORRY BEHIND

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The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack **nothing!** **Psalm 23:1 (NIV)**

Do not worry about your life — what you'll eat or drink, and don't worry about your body, or what you'll wear. Your life is far more important than clothes. **Matthew 6:25**

That is why I tell you **not to worry about everyday life**— whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? **Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?**

And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? **Matthew 6:25-30 (NLT)**

Worry weighs us down. **Proverbs 12:25 (MSG)**

HOW TO LEAVE WORRY BEHIND

1. EVERYDAY ASK GOD **TO BE MY SHEPHERD.**

Come **save** us and **bless** us Lord! **Be our shepherd** and always **carry** us in your arms. **Psalm 28:9 (CEV)**

2. GIVE GOD FIRST PLACE **IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE.**

Your Heavenly Father **already knows** perfectly well what you need, and He **will give you what you need** IF **you give Him first place in your life** and live as He wants you to. **Matthew 6:32-33 (TLB)**

3. TRUST HIM **ONE DAY AT A TIME.**

Give your entire attention **to what God is doing right now**, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up **when the time comes.** **Matthew 6:34 (MSG)**

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—Psalm 23:1-6//**Tue**—Matthew 6:25-34

Wed—Psalm 28:1-9//**Thu**—Psalm 95:1-7

Fri—Jeremiah 33:2-3//**Sat/Sun**—Psalm 55:1-23

Memory Verse:

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Join us online or in-person next weekend for:

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Please note our new service times on Sunday:
Sat. at 6:15 p.m. & Sun. at **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**